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RE: Telemarketers' proposal to get into my phone with no ring.

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Please, please do not further enhance the telemarketers' ability to harass the public by using no-ring voice mail on our phones. I am tormented every day by numerous telemarketer phone calls to both my land line and my cell phone. It is said that it is illegal for telemarketers to use automated dialing to call my cell phone without my consent. Yet, I still get several phone calls each day on my cell phone from telemarketers.

I am 78 years old; and I have a cell phone only to contact my family and for safety purposes. I do not give my cell phone number to other people. Yet, I am bombarded every day by telemarketers. They have to be automatically dialed, because, if I answer, I either get an automated response, or it takes several seconds for a real person to get on the line and pretend like they dialed me.

I am considering having my land line disconnected, because most of the calls are from telemarketers. My son has a business that he runs mostly from his cell phone. If the telemarketers were allowed to fill up his voice mail box, he would be greatly hampered in communicating with his employees and suppliers. Another of my sons has two sons of his own, with whom he wants to stay in contact. Please don't let the telemarketers fill up his voice mail so that he cannot hear from his own family.

I do not see how anyone can argue with a straight face that a voice mail is not a phone call. Further, the NOCall list is somewhat of a joke, since plenty of callers ignore it.

Most frustratedly yours,

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